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SUBJECT: GVN DELEGATION TO PARIS BILATERALS RESPONDS
TO LE DUC THO'S PRESS CONFERENCE

1. THE GVN DELEGATION TO THE PARIS BILATERALS LOST
NO TIME IN REACTING TO LE DUC THO'S PRESS CONFERENCE
(REPORTED SEPTEL). IN A BRIEF PUBLIC STATEMENT
ISSUED LATER THE SAME DAY, THE ACTING HEAD OF THE
DELEGATION, MR. NGUYEN XUAN PHONG, DECLARED THAT THO'S
REMARKS CONTAIN "NO ELEMENT CAPABLE OF UNBLOCKING THE
SITUATION". PHONG ADDED: "THE REMARKS OF MR. THO
TODAY ARE NOT WORDS OF PEACE. INSTEAD THEY ARE
EXHORTATIONS TO A PURSUIT OF STRUGGLE AND CONFLICT."
PHONG'S STATEMENT RECALLED THAT THE GVN HAD REPEATEDLY
TRIED TO END THE PRESENT IMPASSE.

2. COMMENT: INTERESTINGLY, PHONG LATER TOLD USDEL
OFFICER THAT HE THOUGHT THO'S REMARKS HAD BEEN
"RELATIVELY MODERATE" COMPARED TO PERFORMANCES BY
THO ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. PHONG INTENDED HIS
RESPONSE TO BE IN THE SAME SPIRIT.

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